

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW RESTRICTIONS

Each year thousands of citizens flock to Woodstock's Emricson Park to enjoy the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show. The **Woodstock Police Department** would like to inform all citizens who are planning to attend the 2012 fireworks show of some important information.

The 2012 fireworks show will take place on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 with the display starting at approximately 9:00 PM.

For the safety of all who choose to attend certain restrictions are in place on this date.

- A portion of the recreation path located by the upper pond and warming house will be closed to use and access all day on July 4, 2012.
- The West Jackson Street entrance/exit will be closed to all vehicular traffic all day on July 4, 2012. Pedestrians will be allowed to enter and leave the park through this entrance/exit throughout the event.
- The Bigelow Road entrance to the park will be open throughout the day until 7:00 PM when it will be closed to all incoming vehicular traffic. Vehicular traffic leaving the park will be able to use this exit throughout the event. Pedestrians will be allowed to enter and leave the park through this entrance/exit throughout the event.
- The South Street entrance to the park will be open throughout the day and at 7:00 PM will become the only vehicular access point into the park. Vehicular access into the park through this entrance will continue under Police Department direction and control until such time as all paved parking areas are full.
- *Pedestrians will be allowed to enter and leave the park through the South Street entrance/exit until approximately 9:30 PM - at that time this entrance will be completely closed to all forms of traffic to provide for the safety zone required to start and conduct the fireworks show.*

The Police Department highly recommends that people plan to arrive at Emricson Park early to avoid being disappointed by not getting a parking space or by not being allowed to enter the park. All available parking spaces within the park will be filled well before the start of the fireworks show. All pedestrian access into the park through the South Street entrance will be closed prior to the start of the fireworks show.